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SENATE BILL NO. 14

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain residency requirements regarding the
2 eligibility for admission to the State Veterans' Home.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 33-18-22 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-18-22. Any veteran as defined by § 33-17-1, who has an honorable discharge, who is or
6 has been a resident of the state ~~for a period of one year next~~ at any time in the five years
7 preceding the date of the application, and who has no income in excess of one thousand dollars
8 per year above the maximum income limitation for pension benefits as determined by the
9 veterans administration, is eligible for admission to the State Veterans' Home. A war veteran
10 who meets the residence requirements and has a rating of total disability as defined by the
11 veterans administration for pension and compensation purposes is also eligible for admission.
12 Membership status at the State Veterans' Home is not affected because of a medical leave of
13 absence either in a veterans' administration facility or other hospital. A veteran who has
14 honorably served in a South Dakota regiment during a wartime period meets the residency
15 requirement.

